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Applicants: S.S. Ospalak et al. Attorney Docket No.: LAMA121752
Application No.: 09/680,021 Group Art Unit: 2685
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2003, wherein the Examiner set forth a requirement for an election of claims in the present application to one of the following inventions: Group I (Claims 1-36); Group II (Claim 37); and Group III (Claims 40-45).

Applicants elect Claims 1-36 in Group I, as identified by the Examiner, for further prosecution on the merits. This election is without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below if any questions or issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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